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09/745,909

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Sunil Podar et al.  
Serial No.: 09/745,909  
Filing Date: December 21, 2000  
Group Art Unit: 2131  
Confirmation No. 2621  
Examiner: Aravind K. Moorthy  
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTHENTICATED  
ACCESS TO INTERNET PROTOCOL (IP) MULTICAST  
TRAFFIC

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 14, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments set forth below.